

## REMARKS

Applicant previously submitted a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) canceling pending claims 1, 3, 4, and 6-16, and adding new claims 16-37. Applicant hereby requests amendment of the application to add new claims 38-48. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the newly submitted claims.

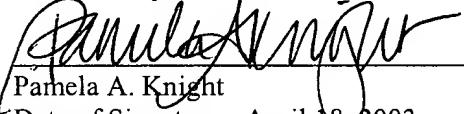
Support for the above amendments may be found at page 7, line 21 to page 9, line 10.

If there are any questions regarding this paper, or the application as a whole, the

Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney so that allowance of the claims can be facilitated.

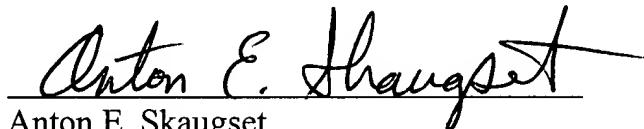
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